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**In re Patent Application of:  
Howard E. Rhodes**

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## For: MICROLENS ARRAY WITH IMPROVED FILL FACTOR

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R.  
SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003 (Paper No. 102703), finally rejecting claims 60-83, 85-87, 89, 90, and 94-99, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

**No Amendments to the Claims** are being entered at this time. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	0.00
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